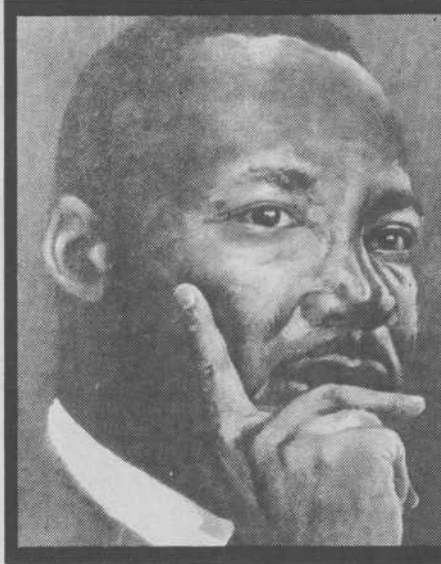


# WHAT IS HAPPENING NATIONALLY

## To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) is a networking coalition of organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of illiteracy among Black and similarly-situated minorities. In essence they are committed to the rebuilding of our communities into such secure, productive, value-laden and hope-filled entities that everyone will be motivated to want to learn and lead responsible lives. AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." And, information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."



### ABC/PBS (PLUS)

Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) is a major national media outreach project which focuses on the problem of adult illiteracy in the United States. PLUS is a collaboration of the ABC network and the Public Broadcasting Service. The project operates in two phases: the outreach phase and the national awareness phase.

Recently, there were over 400 PLUS Business Breakfasts held across the country to increase awareness of the kinds of effective involvement business can have in eradicating illiteracy. The National Outreach Office of the Public Television Outreach Alliance distributed 88,800 copies of the "Literacy: The Challenge for Business" booklets. For more information on this and other resources for literacy programming, contact 412-622-1491.

### A.E.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine (Shriners)

This is a charitable and fraternal organization whose main thrust is to provide monies for hospitals, schools and educational grants. Information Contact: 2211 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is America's premiere Greek-lettered organization for Black women. Organized in 1908, AKA is a service organization of approximately 100,000 women, with 700 chapters in 46 states, as well as in West Africa, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. AKA's current programmatic thrust is "Service With A Global Perspective," which reflects its international service scope. AKA's national president is Janet J. Ballard. For more information, contact 312-684-1282.

### Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Young men across the nation are learning about the responsibilities and risks associated with teen-age pregnancy in Project Alpha—a unique program co-sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the March of Dimes.

Project Alpha allows volunteers like you to lead man-to-man discussions about the personal, economic and legal implications of becoming a parent. Project Alpha also teaches young men that teen-age pregnancy can affect them socially and economically for the rest of their lives. For example, nearly half of all mothers and fathers under 18 do not finish high school. For more information please call (312) 373-1819.

### American Women's Clergy

One proud accomplishment is The House of Imogene—an exemplary home for the homeless in Washington, D.C. It provides helpful assistance—not just a "handout." This important institution is largely funded by the United Black Fund. Information Contact: Rev. Imogene Stewart, (202) 275-3336/7.

### Association of Black Sociologists

For information, contact Sandra V. Walker, Secretary/Treasurer, Association of Black Sociologists, 4825 Troost — Room 215, Kansas City, MO 64110. Telephone: 816-932-4499.

### Chaplain Bill's Worldwide Prison Ministry

Chaplain Bill's Worldwide Prison Ministry serves a community social need by working, on a day-to-day basis, with street people and prison inmates who are in need of counseling and assistance because they are trying to adjust into and/or re-enter society. They are the homeless and hungry, the substance abusers, the unemployed. The program mainly serves to teach how, through developing an ongoing commitment to Jesus Christ, to achieve success in life. Information Contact: Rev. Wm. B. Franklin Sr., PO Box 08172, Cleveland, OH 44108.

### Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons

The Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons is an umbrella organization consisting of the 43 Prince Hall Grand Lodges of the USA, Canada, Bahamas and Africa. Besides providing college scholarships (primarily to Black students), contributions and donations are usually made to community-oriented groups such as the United Negro College Fund, Assault On Illiteracy Program, blood banks, food banks, clothing banks, Aid to Africa, youth training and camping sessions. Information Contact: P.G.M. John D. Howard, P.O. Box 2826, Washington, D.C. 20013.

### Council of National Alumni Associations (CNAA)

CNAA is working in support of the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation. This is a programmatic initiative by Blacks to ensure the survival of their own institutions of higher education. The Foundation seeks to serve as a supplemental role in relation to other organizations dedicated to supporting Black colleges. Information Contact: Thomas Dortch, P.O. Box 396, Atlanta, GA 30301.

### Eta Phi Beta Sorority

We are a national service organization. We proudly claim as our motto "Not For Ourselves—But For Others." We display the dedication to that motto by service rendered in communities throughout the U.S. and the Virgin Islands. Information Contact: Elizabeth Anderson, National President, 1724 Mohawk Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74110.

### Imperial Court Daughters of Isis

Organized in 1910, the Daughters of Isis unite in one common bond of friendship to practice charity and benevolence, to promote general welfare and to inculcate honor and integrity. Information Contact: Catherine T. Maxey, Imperial Recordress, 317-283-7230.

### Iota Phi Lambda Sorority

We are a 5,000-member organization dedicated to the promotion of business and the encouragement of young Black women to prepare for careers and entrepreneurship by offering scholarship assistance to high school graduates. We also promote advanced education and training of our members through fellowship assistance. We encourage the development of all areas of leadership; and establish and promote civic and social service activities for youth and adults. Official meetings for 1988: Southern Region, March 18-20, Selma Holiday Inn, Beta Rho, Hostess chapter, Selma, AL; Eastern Region, April 22-24, Hosted by Kappa Chapter, Tremont Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland; Central Region, April 29-30, Hosted by Gamma Tau Chapter, Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Farwestern Region, May 12-15, Beta Nu Chapter, Hostess, Denver, Colorado; Southwestern Region, June 16-19, Beta Pi Chapter, Hostess, Houston Galleria, Houston, Texas. **Biennial National Convention:** July 20-26, 1989 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Contact Person: Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas, National President, 912-236-0459.

### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Current Kappa projects include the Kappa League, which stresses talent, scholarship and career preparedness for high school and college students; C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Training, undergraduate workshops on leadership development; Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, a non-profit arm for funding social action and self-help projects in the Black community; Student Revolving Loan Fund makes loans available to col-

lege students on campuses with Kappa chapters; and Social Action which responds to socio-economic issues affecting the Black community. Information Contact: 215-228-7184.

### National Association of Media Women

A national organization of women professionally engaged in all areas of journalism and mass communications. Xerona Clayton Brady, National President. For more information, write M. Paulyne Morgan White, Director of Public Relations and Convention Services, 257 West Lake Ave., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314 or call 404-799-5609.

### National Association of University Women (NAMW)

These ladies have taken on a national project of conducting literacy training workshops around the country to help provide a missing link for the needs of inner-city education. For more information, please contact Carrie Haynes, National President, 1205 West 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044. Telephone: 213-752-0663. Women wishing to join a Branch already existing in her locale should contact Mrs. Lillian E. Ross, National First Vice-President, 2320 Monroe Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C. 20018.

### National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA)

Eleven minority business students will be awarded scholarships at the Annual Conference Awards Banquet. Scholarship Program Chairman Stephen C. Lewis, Detroit chapter and national v.p. administration, will present six \$3,000 and five \$1,500 awards.

Over 300 applications were received from across the country, and even as far as Zimbabwe, Southern Africa. Recipients were chosen based on a high grade point average and participation in extracurricular activities. In addition, applicants were asked to answer the essay question: "What personal growth steps are required to become an effective business leader?" For further information, contact national headquarters, 3

### National Naval Officers Association (NNOA)

NNOA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, and nonsectarian organization that is sanctioned by the Secretaries of the Navy and Transportation. Membership is composed of active duty, reserve, and retired officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

The purpose of NNOA is to support the mission of the naval services by encouraging maximum minority participation in all areas of the sea services and related military organization, promoting esprit de corps among members, and by assisting in establishing, maintaining, and improving positive images of the sea services in minority communities. Contact Person: Capt. B.J. Penn, 804-547-0979.

### National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa is continuing and expanding upon its service role nationally of writing articles for AOIP's umbrella motivational and ego-strengthening tool...**The ADVANCER**. Currently, these ladies have produced over 195 consecutive issues on an all-volunteer basis. Information contact: Mrs. E. Lucile Minor, 216-321-4880

### Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The men of Phi Beta Sigma share a two-fold goal: to promote brotherhood and community service, and to pursue scholastic excellence. Specific program support is given to education (through scholarships and tutoring services), Black business development and social welfare projects. Information Contact: 145 Kennedy St. N.W., Washington, DC 20011

### United Black Fund of America

This organization was recently recognized for its important community service work by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. It was the only organization to receive a double award. Information Contact: 202-822-9116.

### Youth Organizations USA (YOUSA)

YOUSA KIDS LEARNING THE BUSINESS! YOUSA kids are very busy, being productive and creative. All they need is a chance to serve you. We make LIFE-JACKET LAMINATORS, a new way to keep valuables like new for a lifetime. We are also making BUTTONS for yourself, your child, group or club. You design your own, and the YOUSA Kids will produce them for you, as many as you want, for pennies. For flyer and order form or for more information or to volunteer your services, please contact YOUSA, 19 Humphrey St., Englewood, NJ 07631 or call 201-894-1866.

### Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Current Zeta projects include Project Hunger, relief for Ethiopian and other famine victims; Stork's Nest, services, including transportation, clothing and legal consultation for mothers-to-be at area clinics; National Education Foundation, annual scholarships for students and support for the United Negro College Fund; Media Watch, monitoring of bias in news reporting on issues affecting minorities; and training and resources to improve reading and writing skills. We are also deeply committed to the national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). Information Contact: Virginia Hansberry, 205-735-3511.

The following national community-building organizations are entitled to listings. However, we are awaiting information from them.

Academy on Human Rights and Peace  
American Health & Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI)  
American League of Financial Institutions (ALFI)  
Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History  
Association of Corporate Professionals  
Auxiliary to the Nat'l Medical Association  
Booker T. Washington Foundation  
Chi Eta Phi Sorority  
CME Church  
Congress of National Black Churches  
Council of Construction Professionals  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Drifters  
Federation of Masons of the World  
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority  
Gospel Music Workshop of America  
I.B.P.O. Eika  
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority  
National Association for the Southern Poor  
National Association of Black Airline Employees  
Nat'l Assn of Black Reading & Language Educators  
National Association of Black Social Workers  
National Association of Black Women Attorneys  
National Association of Colored Women's Clubs  
National Association of Market Developers (NAMD)  
National Association of Negro Musicians  
National Baptist Convention U.S.A.  
National Black Caucus of State Legislators  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Black Leadership Roundtable  
National Black Police Association  
National Black Republican Council  
National Caucus and Center on Black Aged  
National Coalition of Title I/Chapter 1 Parents  
National Committee of Black Churchmen  
National Council for Black Family and Child Development  
National Council for Black Studies  
National Council of Negro Women  
National Dental Association  
National Pan-Hellenic Council  
National Student Business League  
National United Affiliated Beverage Association  
OICs of America  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Order of Eastern Stars  
Operation PUSH  
Progressive National Baptist Convention  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
United Black Church Appeal  
Women's Missionary Society/AME Church